PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER: NRS 08.036

APPLICANT: Jason McCarver

Cox McCarver Development

23 Weatherford Square Jackson, TN 38305 731-660-7939

LOCATION: Vann Drive at SR-141

Madison County (lat35.9100/long87.2600)

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The proposed impacts would affect an unnamed intermittent tributary to South Fork Forked Deer River. The stream flows south along the toe of slope of the existing Vann Drive bordering an agricultural field. The stream has a narrow, poorly defined channel ~ 12 - 24 inches wide with 1-3" banks. The stream varies in depth up to 1 inch flowing over a silt substrate and has no canopy. The land use in the area is rural agricultural.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project would involve the widening of Vann Drive from two lanes to four extending the roadbed on the north side by approximately 60 feet requiring the relocation of 900+/- feet of an unnamed intermittent tributary. The stream had been nearly eliminated by previous agricultural till and would be placed in a more defined channel. Associated with this project would be the extension of to 70' culvert at Station 88+49.52 by 66 ft. for a total of 166 ft. and the extension of the 50' culvert at Station 83+45.76 by 63' for a total length of 133 ft.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

More details on the proposal can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: Adair, TN

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Brian Canada

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

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No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

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In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

